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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, EC

SUBJECT: GOE COMMISSION ON C/V

REFS: A. QUITO 1535 111445Z MAR 78

B. STATE 061856 101524Z MAR 78

C. STATE 207984 310241Z AUG 77

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1. AS INDICATED IN REF B, WE ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE A VISIT BY AN ECUADOREAN COMMISSION TO THE US AT ECUADOREAN EXPENSE TO DISCUSS VULCAN/CHAPARRAL SALE. HOWEVER, WE WISH TO STRESS AGAIN THAT IMPROVEMENT IN AVAILABILITIES AND QUOTE SPECIAL PRICE END QUOTE FOR ECUADOR CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO RECEIVE GROUP ON OR

ABOUT 17 APRIL AND WILL PROVIDE PROPOSED ITINERARY WHEN COMPLETED.

2. DOD WILL BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS ON-GOING ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE FMS PROGRAM WITH ECUADOR AND PROVIDE UPDATED STATUS INFORMATION ON CURRENT FMS CASES. FYI WE ARE NOT CLEAR ON YOUR STATEMENT QUOTE LEAD TIMES ON FMS CASES ALREADY SIGNED END QUOTE AS CONTAINED IN PARA 6 REF A. PLEASE PROVIDE CLARIFICATION. END FYI.

3. SPECIFIC ECUADOREAN REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL MAJOR

DEFENSE ITEMS AS OUTLINED IN PARA 6, REF A SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE DEPT OF STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF C. HOWEVER, DOD IS PREPARED TO QUOTE LISTEN END QUOTE TO GOE'S POTENTIAL INTEREST IN OTHER MAJOR DEFENSE ARTICLES DURING COMMISSION'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, AND TO RESPOND IN GENERAL TERMS TO INQUIRIES RAISED AT THAT TIME. P AND B DATA WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE IN TIME FOR COMMISSION'S VISIT, AND IN ANY CASE, COULD NOT BE RELEASED TO GOE UNTIL FORMAL STATE APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

4. WE ARE INFORMING ECUADOREAN DEFENSE ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON THAT HE SHOULD ADDRESS REQUEST TO VISIT US ARMY FACILITIES AND INSTALLATIONS TO HQDA (ATTN: DAMI-FLS). VANCE
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